

**PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS PRIVILEGE &
MERCANTILE TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino - Atlantic City, NJ

2025 Annual Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 15, 2025

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:45 am to 10:00 am	President's Welcome <i>John Darden, Esq. - PBPMTC President</i>
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Tax Collector's & Auditor's Roundtable <i>Moderated by: Robert Schaeffer, Tristate Financial</i>
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch <i>Included in Registration</i>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Navigating Bankruptcy Process for Tax Collectors <i>Kathleen M. Thomas, Esq. and Dottie White Mertz, Loyalsock Tax Collector</i>
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Business Tax Auditing 101 Presenter(s): <i>George Kyriakodis, Upper Moreland Township</i>
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Networking Reception and Happy Hour

THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, WILL BE OPEN TUE, WED., & THUR. NIGHT. STOP BY FOR A DRINK AND NETWORKING.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Fixing the Local Tax Enabling Act For the Modern World <i>John K. Darden, Esq, Township of Lower Merion</i>
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Differences in Collection and Enforcement of BPT Throughout PA <i>Patrick Hitchens, Esq. Kilkenny Law, Nick Grimes, Esq. McCormick Law Firm</i>
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch <i>On Your Own</i>
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	What Poker Teaches about managing risk and negotiation <i>John K. Darden, Esq., Township of Lower Merion</i>
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm	State and Local Tax Update <i>Grant Thornton SALT Team</i>
4:20 pm to 4:45 pm	Annual Business Meeting and Elections <i>Active Members Please Remain in the Meeting Room for the Annual Meeting</i>
6:30 PM	Annual Banquet/Reception

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Recent Business Tax Court Cases <i>Richard Maurer, Esq. - Eastburn and Gray, PC</i>
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Act 511 Amendments and Legislative Update <i>Kathleen Thomas, Esq. and K.C. McCleary Administrator York Adams Tax Bureau</i>

Conference has applied for Continuing Education Credits for professionals

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